

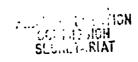
# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE <u>BEGINNING</u> OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # <u>2180</u>

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September 13, 2010

### **MEMORANDUM**

SENSITIVE

TO:

THE COMMISSION

THROUGH:

ALEC PALMER

**ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR** 

FROM:

PATRICIA CARMONA DE fa PC

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DEBBIE CHACONA M

ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY:

NATALIYA IOFFE/SARI PICKERALI

**COMPLIANCE BRANCH** 

SUBJECT:

REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION - 2010 JULY

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2010 July Quarterly Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). The July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 2010.

The committees fisted in the attached RTB Circulation Report filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date or failed to file the report. In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 CFR § 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

#### Recommendation

- 1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
- 2. Send the appropriate letters.

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Federal Election Commission
Reason to Believe Circulation Report
2010 JULY QUARTERLY Not Election Sensitive 07/15/2010 H\_S\_P\_UNAUTH

AF#	Committee	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	Æ	PV Receipt Date Days Late	Days Late	ГОА	RTB Penalty
2155	2155 C00467365	AMODEI FOR NEVADA	AMODEI, MARK EUGENE	NICOLA NEILON	\$166,585	0	i	Not Filed	\$55,528 (est)	\$2,970
2156	2156 C00470963	BURTON FOR CONGRESS	BURTON, ROBERT	ROBERT CLAUHS	\$230,380	0	8/1/2010	17	\$18,012	\$195
2157	C00465120	CARLOS MAY FOR CONGRESS	MAY, CARLOS ANDREW	BEN ROEGER	\$164,784	0	7/21/2010	9	\$26,366	\$320
2158	C00469833	ROBERT	MARSHALL, ROBERT ALAN	ROBERT	\$217,179	1		Not Filed	\$54,295 (est)	\$3,712
2159	2159 C00464412	CHICK HEILESON TO CONGRESS	HEILESON, CHICK	CORBET R. MISKIN	\$254,203	0	8/27/2010	Not Filed	\$49,612	066\$
2160	2160 C00471797	COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARK REES	REES, MARK ROBERT	MARK ROBERT REES	\$125,324	0		Not Filed	\$41,775 (est)	066\$
2161	2161 C00462929	COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK VEREEN FOR	VEREEN, RODERICK D	сниск мосво	\$154,287	0	7/24/2010	o,	\$23,166	\$155

2163	C00470179	DR DAN 4 CONGRESS	EICHENBAUM, DAN	BRIAN	\$233,049	-		Not Filed	\$77,683 (est)	\$4,812
2164	2164 C00208819	EMPIRE STATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND - FEDERAL		WILLIAM J.	\$999,035	0	9/10/2010	Not Filed	\$663,847	\$10,500
2166	C00458901	FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY	MCVEY, BROSE ALLEN	KAREN E ARLAND	\$463,751	0	8/16/2010	Not Filed	\$45,772	066\$
2167	2167 C00463653	FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH	WELCH, STEVEN D	JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING	\$1,600,270	0		Not Filed	\$533,423 (est)	\$10,450
2168	2168 C00462325	GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS	GALYEAN, JAMES D	CHRISTOPHER STEWART CAULEY	\$273,846	0		Not Filed	\$68,462 (est)	\$2,970
2169	2169 C00477943	GUNNER DELAY FOR CONGRESS	DELAY, ROBERT GUNNER	MICHAEL DAVID COLLINS	\$153,356	0		Not Filed	\$76,678 (est)	\$3,850
2170	2170 C00354613	INT LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC (ILA) LOCAL 1291 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		MARTIN	\$113,995	-	7/22/2010	2	\$21,443	\$181

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*	AF# Committee	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	₹	Threshold PV Receipt Date Days Late	Days Late	FOA	RTB Penalty
171	2171 C00233049	LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NO AMERICA LOCAL NO POLITICAL		JOSEPH R. LIBONATI	\$103,366	0	7/29/2010	14	\$7,750	\$125
172	2172   C00426320	LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF INDIANA		TODD SINGER \$163,890	\$163,890	-	7/29/2010	14	\$31,621	\$600

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\$255	\$340	\$320	\$145	\$131		\$4,950	
\$15,621	\$46,115	\$49,471	\$14,386	\$4,018		\$138,590 (est)	
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8/13/2010	7/22/2010	7/21/2010	7/22/2010	7/31/2010			
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\$192,689	\$336,332	\$102,671	\$107,285	\$1,144,604		\$415,771	
RAE ANN BEVINGTON	HELEN E. CARLIN	MICHAEL F. HARRIS	DR. PARVEZ SHAH	JACK E. ROBINSON		TIMOTHY J. DAVIS	
				ROBINSON, JACK E		SINGH, NAVRAJ	
MANUFACTURED HOUSING INSTITUTE PAC	MONTEREY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEDERAL	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES PAC	2177 C00238204 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE	ROBINSO		SINGH FOR CONGRESS	
2174 C00043463	2175 C00419986	2176 C00086348	C00238204	2178 C00355784		2180 C00467712	_
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### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of  Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010 July Quarterly Report for the Administrative Fine Program:  MANUFACTURED HOUSING INSTITUTE PAC, and BEVINGTON, RAE ANN as treasurer;	))))))	AF# 21 <b>74</b>
BURTON FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2156
ROBERT CLAUHS as treasurer;	)	4334 0 4 70
ROBINSON COMMITTEE LLC, and	)	AF# 2178
JACK E ROBINSON as treasurer; LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION	)	AF# 2171
OF NO AMERICA LOCAL NO 17	′	AC# 21/1
POLITICAL LEAGUE, and JOSEPH R	΄.	
LIBONATI as treasurer;	΄,	
LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF INDIANA,	Ś	AF# 2172
and TODD SINGER as treasurer;	í	
COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK	)	AF# 2161
VEREEN FOR CONGRESS, and CHUCK	)	
MOGBO as treasurer;	)	
INT LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC (ILA)	)	AF# 2170
LOCAL 1291 POLITICAL ACTION	)	
COMMITTEE, and MARTIN MASCUILLI	)	
as treaturer; MONTEREY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC	Ţ	AF# 2175
CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEDERAL, and	)	AF# 2173
HELEN E CARLIN as treasurer;		
PAKISTANI AMERICAN PUBLIC	, )	AF# 2177
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PAK-PAC, and	Ś	12,12177
DR. PARVEZ SHAH as treasurer;	í	
CARLOS MAY FOR CONGRESS, and	ĺ	AF# 2157
ROEGER, BEN as treasurer;	)	
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR	)	AF# 2176
UNIFORMED SERVICES PAC, and	)	
HARRIS, MICHAEL F. as treasurer;	)	

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AMODEI FOR NEVADA, and NICOLA	) AF# 2155
NEILON as treasurer;	)
CITIZENS TO ELECT ROBERT	) AF# 2158
MARSHALL, and ROBERT MARSHALL	)
as treasurer;	)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHICK	) AF# 2159
HEILESON TO CONGRESS, and	)
CORBET R MISKIN as treasurer;	)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARK REES,	) AF# 2160
and MARK ROBERT REES as treasurer;	)
DR DAN 4 CONGRESS, and BRIAN	) AF# 2163
UMBARGER as treasurer;	)
EMPIRE STATE REGIONAL COUNCIL	) AF# 2164
OF CARPENTERS POLITICAL ACTION	)
FUND - FEDERAL, and WEIR, WILLIAM	)
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FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY, and KAREN E ARLAND as treasurer; FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH, and JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING as treasurer; GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS, and	) ) AF# 2167 )
FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY, and KAREN E ARLAND as treasurer; FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH, and JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING as treasurer; GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS, and CAULEY, CHRISTOPHER STEWART as	) ) AF# 2167 )
FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY, and KAREN E ARLAND as treasurer; FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH, and JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING as treasurer; GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS, and CAULEY, CHRISTOPHER STEWART as treasurer;	) AF# 2167 ) AF# 2168 ) AF# 2168
FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY, and KAREN E ARLAND as treasurer; FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH, and JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING as treasurer; GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS, and CAULEY, CHRISTOPHER STEWART as treasurer; GUNNER DELAY FOR CONGRESS, and	) AF# 2167 ) AF# 2168 ) AF# 2168

SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and TIMOTHY ) AF# 2180 J DAVIS as treasurer; )

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Shawn Woodhead Worth, Scoretary and Clork of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on September 15, 2010 the Commission took the
following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010 July Quarterly

Report for the Administrative Fine Program as recommended in the Reports Analysis

Division's Memorandum dated September 13, 2010, on the following committees:

AF#2174 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MANUFACTURED HOUSING INSTITUTE PAC, and BEVINGTON, RAE ANN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2156 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BURTON FOR CONGRESS, and ROBERT CLAUHS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would he the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintrauh voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2178 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ROBINSON COMMITTEE LLC, and JACK E ROBINSON as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2171 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NO AMERICA LOCAL NO 17 POLITICAL LEAGUE, and JOSEPH R LIBONATI as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report;

(2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decisions

AF#2172 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF INDIANA, and TODD SINGER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated ou the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2161 Decided hy a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK VERBEN FOR CONGRESS, and CIIUCK MOGBO as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub votail affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2170 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that INT LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC (ILA) LOCAL 1291 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and MARTIN MASCUILLI as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintrauh voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2175 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MONTEREY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEDERAL, and HELEM E CARLIN as treasurer violated 2 U.fi.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2177 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PAKISTANI AMERICAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PAK-PAC, and DR. PAKVEZ SHAH as irrasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money panalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2157 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CARLOS MAY FOR CONGRESS, and ROEGER, BEN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) sand the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2176 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES PAC, and HARRIS, MICHAEL F. as treasnrer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Peterson, Walther, and Weintruub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2155 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMODEI FOR NEVADA, and NICOLA NEILON as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGalın II, Peterseu, Walther, and Weintraub voted allirmatively for the decision.

AF#2158 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CITIZENS TO ELECT ROBERT MARSHALL, and ROBERT MARSHALL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintrand voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2159 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHICK HEILESON TO CONGRESS, and CORBET R MISKIN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintmub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2160 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARK REES, and MARK ROBERT REES as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the eivil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2163 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DR DAN 4 CONGRESS, and BRIAN UMBARGER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2164 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that EMPIRE STATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND - FEDERAL, and WEIR, WILLIAM J as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Waltber, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2166 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY, and KAREN E ARLAND as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2167 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH, and JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Baucrly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintranb voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2168 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS, and CAULEY, CHRISTOPHER STEWART as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2169 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GUNNER DELAY FOR CONGRESS, and MICHAEL DAVID COLLINS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2180 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and TIMOTHY J DAVIS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 15, 8010 Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



September 21, 2010

Timothy J. Davis, in official capacity as Treasurer Singh for Congress 10736 Sepulveda Blvd. Mission Hills, CA 91345

C00467712 AF#: 2180

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a July Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through June 30, 2010, shall be filed no later than July 15, 2010. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Aet permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On September 15, 2010, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Singh for Congress and you as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before July 15, 2010. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$4,950. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <a href="http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml">http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml</a>. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment of \$4,950 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by October 25, 2010, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$138,590 Number of Days Late: Not Filed

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

### 1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street,

NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or October 25, 2010. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money poralty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affirlavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. Id. Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and boyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

### 2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penulty and Not to Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Singh for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

### 3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <a href="http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml">http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml</a>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt pross 5) on (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

Matthew S. Petersen

Chairman

### ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$4,950 for the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission P.O. Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox FEC #979058 1005 Convention Plaza Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by October 25, 2010. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

### PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

### PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Singh for Congress

FEC ID#: C00467712

AF#: 2180

PAYMENT DUE DATE: October 25, 2010

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$4,950

Singh for Congress "

10736 Sepulveda Blvd Mission Hills, CA 91345

October 25, 2010

C00467712 Re: AF#2180

Dear Mr. Peterson,

In review of the fine that has been levied upon Singh for Congress I am requesting that this be reviewed for reduction or possible waiver of fine.

The July quarterly report has been filed. This report was under the control of a separate vendor which requires her to file as per the FEC guidelines. Until it was brought to our attention we had no knowledge that the July quarterly report had not been filed.

Additionally, the filing had no additional contributions. The filing was an information only filing but contained no new activity. All other reports where donation activity occurred were filed in a timely manner.

Please take these factors into consideration in reviewing the fine levied against Singh for Congress. We are asking that you either waive the fine levied in consideration of the facts above or reduce in accordance with the level of activity for the July quarterly filing only.

Lastly, the mailing address of Singh for Congress listed on the letterhead above, and in the record of the FEC has been closed. The new address to send communications should be Navraj Singh, 19207 Dunure Place, Northridge, CA 91326.

Thank you for taking your time to review this matter.

Tirnothy J. Davis

Treasurer

Singh for Congress

C00467712



### **VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

October 28, 2010

Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer Singh for Congress 19207 Dunure Place Northridge, CA 91326

C00467712 AF# 2180

Dear Mr. Davis:

On October 27, 2010, the Commission received your written response ("challenge") which is being reviewed by the Office of Administrative Review. If you have any questions regarding your challenge, please contact this Office on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

Sincerely,

Debbie Charena

Tor: Dayna C. Brown
Reviewing Officer
Office of Administrative Review

FEG OFFICE OF ADMIN REVIEW

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**Date:** October 29, 2010

### REFERRAL TO OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW CHALLENGE RECEIVED

**AF#: 2180** 

**Committee Name: Singh for Congress** 

**Committee ID#: C00467712** 

Committee Address (if different than in RTB letter): 19207 Dunure Place, Northridge,

CA 91326

Treasurer Name (if different than in RTB finding): N/A

Attachments:

Copy of RTB Circulation Report, dated September 13, 2010 and RTB

Certification, dated September 15, 2010 (Y/N): N

Attachment #: N/A

Proof of Delivery (to be forwarded at later dute if not yet received) (Y/N): Y

Attachment #: 1

Other Relevant Telecoms (Y/N): N

Attachment #: N/A

Original Correspondence Received by RAD in Response to RTB Letter (Y/N): N

Attachment #: N/A

RAD Staff Declaration (Y/N): Y

-2010 July Quarterly Report Prior Notice, dated June 21, 2010.

-RTB Latter, dateif September 21, 2010.

Attachment #: 3

Other RAD Information: (Y/N): Y

Attachment#: 4



### **Proof of Delivery**

Dear Customer,

This notice serves as proof of delivery for the shipment listed below.

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09/29/2010 10:28 A.M.

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PORTER RANCH, CA, US

Signed By:

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Sincerely,

**UPS** 

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#### **DECLARATION OF NATALIYA IOFFE**

- I am the Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Chief of the Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to the following matters.
- 2. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the Singh for Congress:
  - A) Prior Notice, dated June 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report (sent via electronic mail to: INFO@VOTESINGH.COM);
  - B) Non-Filer Letter, dated August 3, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report;
  - C) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated September 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Singh for Congress filed the 2010 July Quarterly Report with the Commission on October 17, 2010.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

Nataliva Ioffe

Chief, Compliance Branch Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission



### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

# CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES PARTIES AND PACS

June 21, 2010

### **CURRENT REPORT DUE**

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October Quarterly	09/30/10	10/15/10	10/15/10
Pre-General <sup>2</sup>	10/13/10	10/18/10	10/21/10
Post-General	11/22/10	12/02/10	12/02/10
Year-End	12/31/10	01/31/11	01/31/11

### Supplemental Filing Information is available:

- Congressional Committees
- Parties and PACs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered up through the close of books for the first report due.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Parties and PACs: required only if committee makes contributions or expenditures in connection with the general election during the reporting period.

Congressional Committees: campaign committees of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre-and post-general election reports.

## 2010 SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

PLEASE NOTE: The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

#### WHO MUST FILE

Principal campaign committees of congressional candidates  $^{1}$  (including unopposed candidates and candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot) must file Quarterly Reports in 2010.  $^{2}$ 

Campaigns that raise or spend more than \$5,000 for the 2010 election cycle (and thus trigger registration and reporting requirements) must file quarterly reports throughout 2010, even if the candidate plans to retire, withdraws from the race prior to the primary election, loses the primary or drops out of the race prior to the general election. See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. See 11 CFR 102.3. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

#### METHODS OF FILING REPORTS

### **Electronic Filing**

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- <u>Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees (Candidate Guide)</u>, pp. 82-84 [PDF]

### Paper Filing - Meeting the Filing Deadling

Paper Report filing options -- Registered, Certified or Overnight or First Class Mail. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Candidate Guide, p. 81 [PDF]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Generally, an individual becomes a candidate for federal affice (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions or expenditures. If the campaign has not crossed the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports. See 11 CFR 100.3(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If a candidate has more than one authorized committee, the principal campaign committee must also file a consolidated report on <u>Form 3Z</u> [PDF].

### PRE- AND POST-ELECTION REPORTS

A committee whose candidate participates in a 2010 state primary, nominating convention or runoff election -- even if unopposed -- must also file a pre-election report 12 days prior to the primary, nominating convention or runoff. The campaign committee of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre- and post-general election reports.

See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

- Web Page: 2010 Congressional Pre-Primary Reporting Dates
- The *Record*: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, pp. 79-80 [PDF]

### **48 HOUR NOTICES ON CONTRIBUTIONS**

Notices are required if the committee receives any contribution (including in-kind gifts or advancar of goods or services; loans from the candidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endersements of bank loans to the candidate or committee) of \$1,000 or more per source, during the period less than 20 days but more than 48 hours before any election in which the candidate is running.

The notices must reach the appropriate federal filing office within 48 hours of the committee's receipt of the contribution(s). Campaign committees that file electronically MUST submit their 48-hour notices electronically. See 11 CFR 104.5(f).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Form 6 Fax numbers
  - o Senate campaigns (Secretary of the Senate): (202) 224-1851
  - o House Campaigns (FEC): (202) 219-0174
- Campaign Guide: Candidate Guide, p. 80 [PDF]

### **COMPLIANCE**

### Treasurer Responsibility

Committee Treasurers are responsible for both the timeliness and the accuracy of all reports. They may be subject to monetary penalties if reports are inaccurate or are not filed on time. See 11 CFR 104.14(d).

- Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceedings [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, p. 7 [PDF]

### Administrative Fine Program

Political committees and their treasurers who fail to file their reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$17,600 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers). <sup>3</sup> See 11 CFR 111.30.

- Web Page: Administrative Fine Program
- Candidate Guide, pp. 81-82 [PDF]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$17,600, even for first-time violations.

### DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST BUNDLING ACTIVITY

Campaign committees must file <u>FEC Form 3L [PDF]</u> if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of \$16,000 during the applicable reporting period (see page 1 of this notice). See 11 CFR 104.22 and 110.17(e).

• The Record: March 2009 issue [PDF]

### **2010 REPORTING SCHEDULE**

Web Page: <u>2010 Reporting Dates Page</u>
The *Record*: <u>January 2010 issue</u> [PDF]

• Candidate Guide, p. 79 [PDF]

### **IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION - PAPER FILERS**

In response to the 2001 anthrax threat, the U.S. Postal Service is irradiating mail directed to many federal agencies, including the FEC and the Secretary of the Senate. <sup>4</sup> This process has not only delayed mail delivery, it has also damaged and in some cases destroyed pieces of mail. As a result, committees that file reports with the FEC may want to consider submitting their reports by some means other than U.S. mail. Alternative methods include electronic filing, overnight mail or delivery service, and hand delivery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Senate committees should contact the Secretary of the Senate at (202) 224-0322 for more information on filing reports via US mail.



### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**RQ-7** 

TIMOTHY J DAVIS, TREASURER SINGH FOR CONGRESS 18736 SEPULVEDA ELVD MISSION HILLS, CA 91345

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00467712

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT 5/20/2010 - 6/30/2010

DEAR TREASURER:

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION THAT YOU MAY HAVE FAILED TO FILE THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT, AS AMENDED.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILE THIS REPORT IMMEDIATELY WITH THE EFDERAL ELECTION COUMISSION, 999 R STREET, N.W., WARHINGTON, D.C. 20463 FOR HOUSE CANDIDATES, OR THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, 232 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510 (MAILING ADDRESS: OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS, P.O. BOX 2517, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301), FOR SENATE CAMBIDATES. FLEASE NOTE THAT ELECTRONIC FILERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS ELECTRIFICALLY, AS BEH 11 GFR \$104.18. A COPY OF THE REPORT MUST ALSO HE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR EQUIVALENT STATE GEFICER UNLESS THE STATE IS EXEMPT FROM THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE AND MAINTAIN PAPER COPIES. YOU CAN VERIFY THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT OF ANY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY YOUR COMMITTEE ON THE FEC WEBSITE AT WWW.FEC.GOV.

THE FAILURE TO TIMELT FILE THIS REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, AN AUDIT OR LEGAL EMPORCEMENT ACTION. THE CIVIL MOMEY PENALTY CALCULATION FOR LATE REPORTS DOES NOT INCLUDE A GRACE PERIOD AND BEGINS ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE DUE DATE FOR THE REPORT. DUE TO HEIGHTENED SECURITY SCREENING MEASURES, DELIVERY OF MAIL BY THE US POSTAL SERVICE MAY BE DELAYED. THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR REPORT VIA OVERWIGHT DELIVERY OR COURIER SERVICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT IAM WANDNER AT OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (800) 424-9590. OUR DIRECT LOCAL NUMBER IS (202) 694-1130.

SINCERELY,

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DEBBIE CHACONA

ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR

REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION (RAD)





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December 22, 2010

### **MEMORANDUM**

SENSITIVE

To:

The Commission

Through:

Alec Palmer Acting Staff Director

From:

Patricia Carmona & **Chief Compliance Officer** 

Dayna C. Brown **Reviewing Officer** 

Office of Administrative Review

Subject:

Reviewing Officer Recommendation in AF# 2180 - Singh for Congress and

Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer (C00467712)

The attached Reviewing Officer Recommendation is being circulated on an informational basis. A copy was also sent to the respondents in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The respondents may file with the Commission Secretary a written response within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation.

After the 10 day period, the Reviewing Officer Recommendation and the respondents' written response, if any, will be circulated to the Commission to make a final determination.

Attachment



### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 22, 2010

### REVIEWING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("OAR")

AF# 2180 - Singh for Congress and Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer (C00467712)

### **Summary of Recommendation**

Make a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a \$250 civil money penalty.

### Reason-to-Believe Background

On September 15, 2010, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 July Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$4,950, based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. A letter was mailed to the respondents' address of record from the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on September 21, 2010 to notify them of the Commission's RTB finding and civil money penalty. The letter was returned with a notice that the respondents were "no longer at this address" and re-mailed on September 28, 2010, to an address previously provided by the respondents. The letter was successfully delivered on September 29, 2010.

### Legal Requirements

The Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act") states that the treasurer of a principal campaign committee of a candidate shall file a report for the period ending June 30 no later than July 15. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i). Reports electronically filed must be received and validated at or before 11:59 pm Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on July 15 to be timely filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.19(c) and 104.5(e). The treasurer shall be personally responsible for the timely filing of reports. 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d).

### Respondents' Challenge

On October 27, 2010, the Commission received the written response ("challenge") from the Treasurer who requests that the Commission either waive the fine or reduce it based on the report's actual level of activity. A separate vendor was responsible for filing the July Quarterly Report according to FEC guidelines and until it was brought to their attention, the respondents did not know it had not been filed. The report has now been filed and with no additional contributions or new activity, the report is essentially informational. Future correspondence for the Committee is requested to be sent to an address provided in the challenge, as the Committee's address of record with the Commission has been closed. Included in the challenge is a copy of the RTB letter.

### Analysis

Although the Treasurer states that a separate vendor was required to file the report on the respondents' behalf, the regulations are clear that it is the Treasurer wim is personally responsible for the timely and complete filing of reports, as well as the accuracy of the information they contain. 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d).

The Commission attempted to notify the respondents of their failure to file the July Quarterly Report on August 3, 2010, when a non-filer notice was sent to their address of record. Given that the Treasurer indicates their address of record is closed, and provides a new address in the challenge, it appears that the respondents' failure to notify the Commission of their change in address of record prior to the submission of their challenge may have prevented them from receiving the August 3 non-filer notice.

There are four criteria used to calculate the amount of the civil money penalty. 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. They are: the election sensitivity of the report, the number of prior violations, the number of days late, and the level of activity on the late report. The July Quarterly Report is not an election sensitive report and the respondents have no prior violations. The Committee did not file the July Quarterly Report before the RTB finding, therefore an estimated level of activity (\$138,590) was used to calculate the fine. 11 C.F.R § 111.43(d)(2)(i). The report was filed on October 17, 2010, 94 days after the due date and is, therefore, considered not filed for purposes of the civil money penalty calculation. 11 C.F.R § 111.43(e)(1). Their report discloses \$0 in receipts and \$1,887 in disbursements, resulting in an actual level of activity of \$1,887. Therefore, using the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R § 111.43(a) and the level of activity bracket of \$1 - \$4,999.99, the civil money penalty is \$250 x [1 + (.25 x 0)] or \$250, reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$4,950.

Negligence and delays caused by committee vendors or contractors are included at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d) as examples of circumstances that are not considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond the respondents' control. The other issue raised in the challenge (all other reports containing donation activity were timely filed), also does not fall within the list of valid grounds at 11 C.F.R § 111.35(b). These are: (i) the RTB finding is based on factual errors; and/or (ii) the improper calculation of the civil money penalty; and/or (iii) they used best efforts to file an time but were prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control and they filed the report no later than 24 hours after the end of these circumstances. Therefore, the Reviewing Officer recommends that the Commission make a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$250.

#### **OAR Recommendations**

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2180 involving Singh for Congress und Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 2180 that Singh for Congress and Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of

activity disclosed on the July Quarterly Report (\$1,887), assess a civil money penalty of \$250 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$4,950); and

(3) Send the appropriate letter.

Reviewing Officer: Dayna C. Brown

### Attachments

Attachment 1 - Challenge Received from Respondents

Attachment 2 – Declaration from RAD

Attachment 3 – Declaration from OAR

### DECLARATION OF DAYNA C. BROWN

- 1. I am the Reviewing Officer in the Office of Administrative Review for the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Reviewing Officer, I conduct research with respect to all challenges submitted in accordance with the Administrative Fine program.
- 2. The 2010 July Quarterly Report is due July 15, 2010. If electronically filed, it must be received and validated by the Commission at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on July 15, 2010 to be timely filed.
- 3. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and that the documents identified herein are the true and accurate copies of Page 1 of the Summary Page, and Pages 3 and 4 of the Detailed Summary Page for the 2010 July Quarterly Report electronically filed by Singh for Congress and Timothy Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the report covers the period from May 20 through Jane 30, 2010, and was received on October 17, 2010. Line 16, Column A lists \$0 in total receipts for this period. Line 22, Column A lists \$1,887.90 in total disbursements for this period.
- 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Washington on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2010.

Dayna C. Brown Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review Federal Election Commission

FEC FORM 3

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FEC Form 3 (Revised 02/2003)

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	(b) Of all Other Loans	0.00	0.00
	(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add Lines 19(a) and (b))	0.00	0.00
20.	REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO: (a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00
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	(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
	(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c))	0.00	0.00
21.	OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00
22.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21)	1887.90	42904.33
	III. CASH S	UMMARY	
23.	CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPO	RTING PERIOD	241429.13
24.	TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line	16, page3)	0.00
25.	SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)		241429.13
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (II	rom Line 22)	1887.90
26.			



### VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

December 28, 2010

Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer Singh for Congress 19207 Dunure Place Northridge, CA 91326

C00467712 AF# 2180

Dear Mr. Davis:

On September 15, 2010, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Singh for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 July Quarterly Report. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$4,950 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

After reviewing the written response and any supplemental information submitted by you and Commission staff, the Reviewing Officer has recommended that the Commission make a final determination in this matter. A copy of the Reviewing Officer's recommendation is attached.

You may file with the Commission Secretary a written response to the recommendation within 10 days of the date of this letter. Your written response should be sent to the Commission Secretary, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. As a result of the anthrax threat in the Washington, DC area, US Postal Service mail delivery to federal agencies, including the Commission, has been interrupted. Until regular mail delivery resumes, you may also file your written response with the Commission Secretary via facsimite (202-208-3333) or by courier at the same address (if you use as overnight delivery service, please use zip code 20004 instead of zip code 20463). Please include the AF # in your response. Your response may not raise any arguments not raised in your original written response or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The Commission will then make a final determination in this matter.

Please contact me at the toll free number 800-424-9530 (press 0, then press 1660) or 202-694-1660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dayna C. Brown Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review



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January 12, 2011

### SENSITIVE

**MEMORANDUM** 

To:

The Commission

Through:

Alec Palmer

Acting Staff Director

From:

Patricia Carmona RU

Chief Compliance Officer

Dayna C. Brown Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review

Subject:

Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 2180 - Singh for Congress

and Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer (C00467712)

On September 15, 2010, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 July Quarterly Report and also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$4,950 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On Oetober 27, 2010, the Office of Administrative Review received their written response ("challenge"). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer's recommendation dated December 22, 2010 was forwarded to the Commission, a copy was forwarded to the respondents, and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that they violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a \$250 civil money penalty because they submitted no evidence that a factual error was made in the RTB finding, that the penalty was miscalculated at RTB or that they used best efforts to file on time. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b).

Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, they may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not raise any arguments not raised in their challenge or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). As of this date, a written response has not been received.

### **OAR Recommendations**

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2180 involving Singh for Congress and Tirnothy J. Davis, in his afficial capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 2180 that Singh for Congress and Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the July Quarterly Report, assess a civil money penalty of \$250 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$4,950); and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
-	)	
Final Determination Recommendation -	)	AF 2180
Singh for Congress and Timothy J.	)	
Davis, in his official capacity as	)	
Treasurer (C00467712)	)	

### CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 28, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF #2180:

- 1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2180 involving Singh for Congress and Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination.
- 2. Make a final determination in AF# 2180 that Singh for Congress and Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the July Quarterly Report, assess a civil money penalty of \$250 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$4,950).
- 3. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

January 28,2011
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



February 4, 2011

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Timothy J. Davis, in his official capacity as Treasurer Singh for Congress 19207 Dunure Place Northridge, CA 91326

C00467712 AF# 2180

Dear Mr. Davis:

On September 15, 2010 the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Singh for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 July Quarterly Report. By letter dated September 21, 2010, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$4,950 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. On October 27, 2010, the Office of Administrative Review received the written response from you challenging the RTB finding.

The Reviewing Officer reviewed the Commission's RTB finding with its supporting documentation and your written response. Based on this review, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission reduce the RTB civil money penalty because it was calculated using an estimated level of activity, make a final determination that Singh for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the July Quarterly Report (\$1,887), assess a civil maney penalty in the amount of \$250 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. The basis for the Reviewing Officer's recommendation was included in the Final Determination Report, a copy of which was sent to you on December 28, 2010.

On January 21, 2011, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation, made a final determination that Singh for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a), and based on the level of activity disclosed on the 2010 July Quarterly Report (\$1,887), assessed a civil money penalty of \$250. It is based on the same factors used to calculate the civil money penalty at RTB except that the actual rather than the estimated level of activity was used. A copy of the final determination memorandum is attached.

### If You Choose of Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the district in

which the committee or treasurer reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). The failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

### If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact the debtor and request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts finil, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

### If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed form and payment to the address on page 3 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within 30 days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Dayna Brown on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

Cynthia L. Bauerly

Chair

Attachment

### ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$250 for the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order, made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission PO Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox FEC # 979058 1005 Convention Plaza Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101

The form and payment are due within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

### **PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK**

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

### PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PURTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Singh for Congress

FEC ID#: C00467712

AF#: 2180

**PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$250** 

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